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For: HYBRID ARTICLES COMPRISING)	
A RIGID PART AND A PART)	
BASED ON A THERMOPLASTIC)	
MATERIAL)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS
AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants enclose corrected formal drawings for inclusion in the above-captioned application. A marked-up copy of the drawings, which shows in red the amendments that are made to the original drawings, is also enclosed.

The attached sheets of drawings replace original sheets 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Original Figures 1 and 3 are amended by changing "Figure" to "FIG." The top and bottom views on sheet 4/4 are provided on separate sheets and labeled separately as FIG. 4 and FIG. 5, respectively.

FIG. 2 is also attached. The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review indicates that FIG. 2 is missing from the drawings filed on September 24, 2001. However, the present application is a U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR00/00703, which includes the same figure labeled as "Figure 2." Accordingly, the submission of FIG. 2 does not raise the issue of new matter.

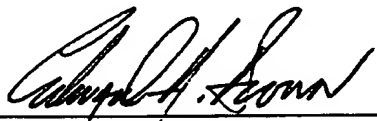
The corrected drawings address each of the objections set forth in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Should there be any question regarding this response, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number given below.

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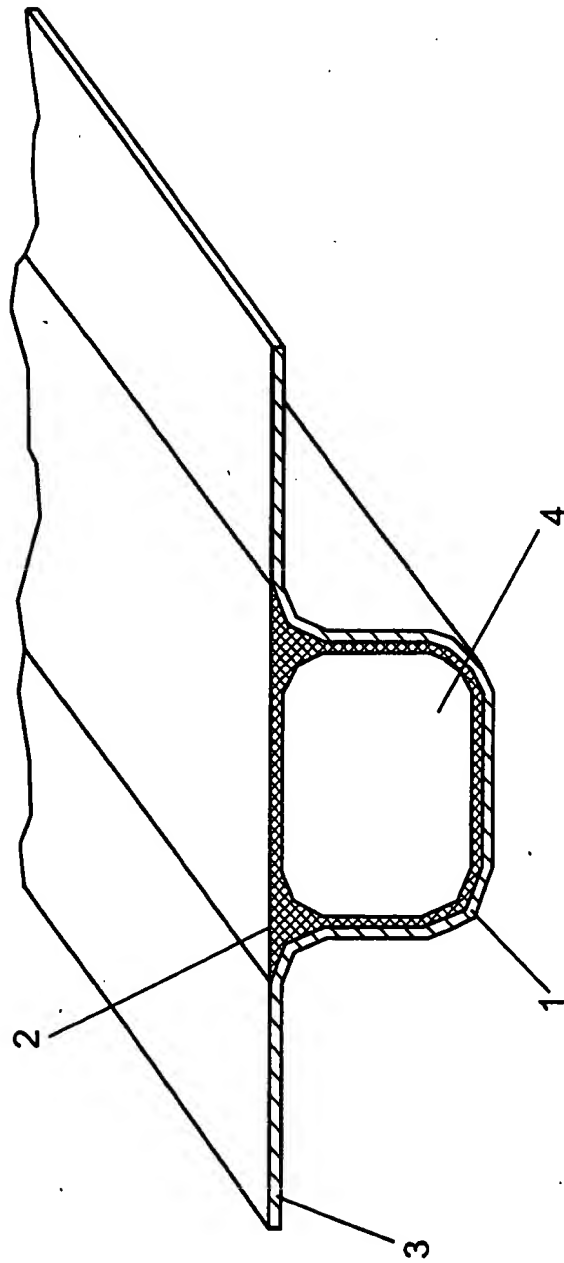
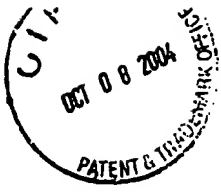


FIG. 1



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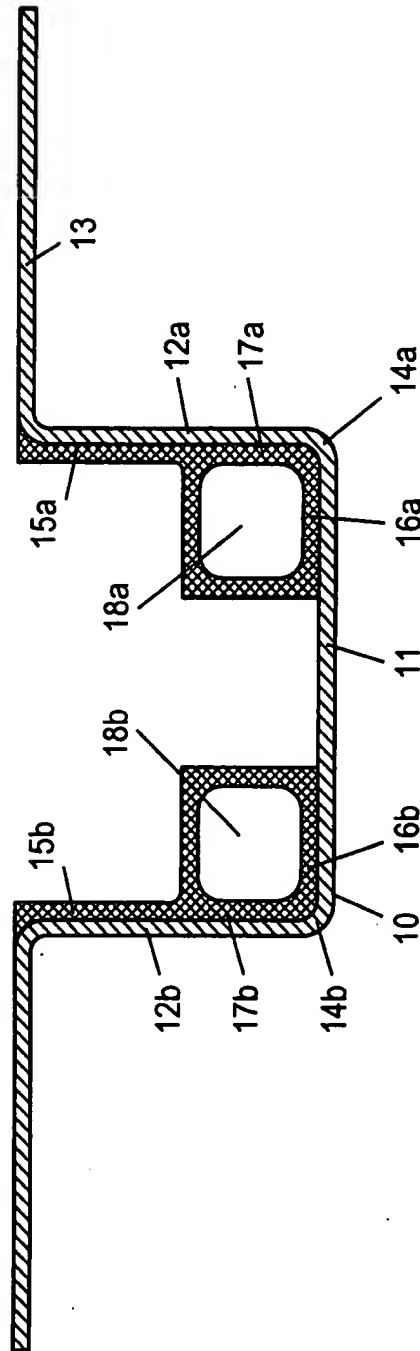
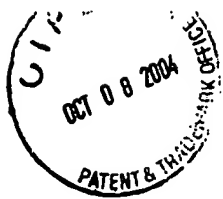


FIG. 2



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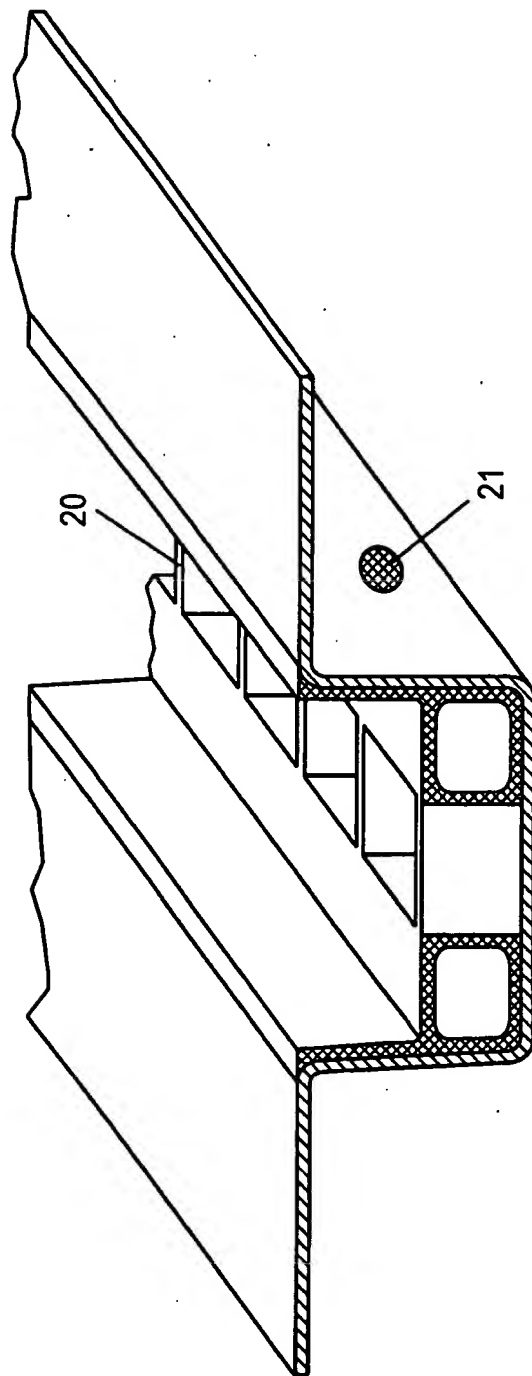


FIG. 3

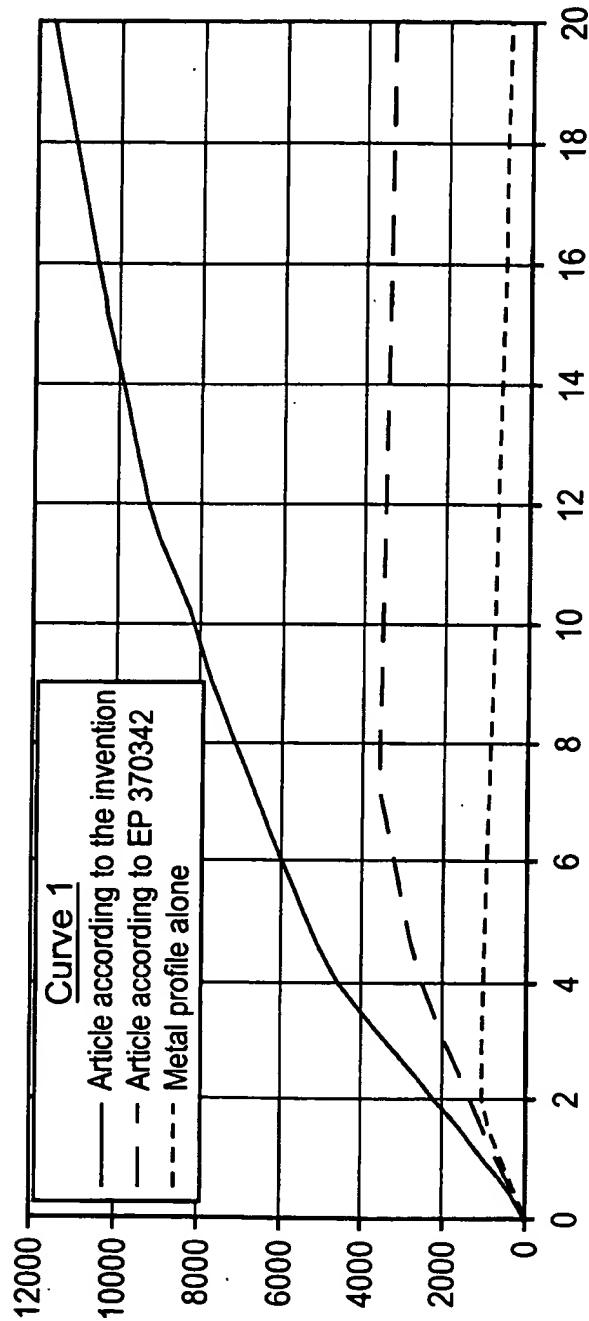
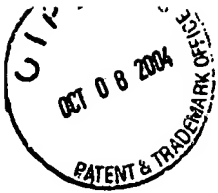


FIG. 4

Photo 1

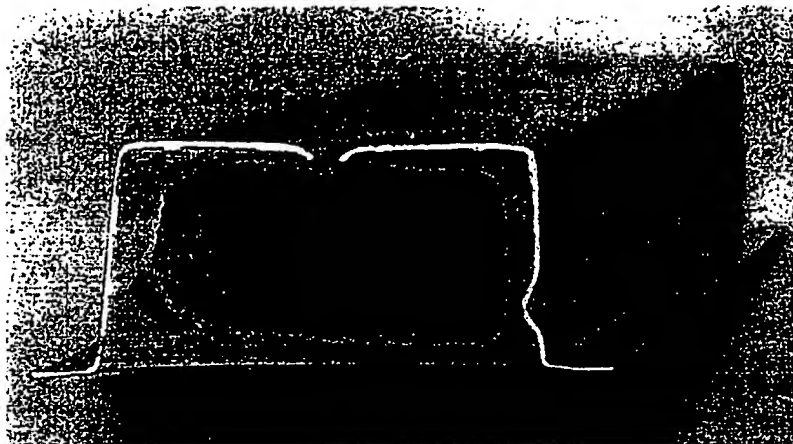


FIG. 5

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